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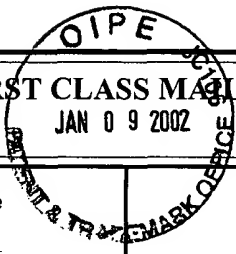
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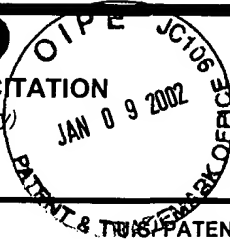
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## PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,913,965	06/22/99	GARGANO			
	5,819,639	10/13/98	SPELL			
	5,727,449	03/17/98	HEALY et al			
	5,536,518	07/16/96	RUMMEL			
	5,518,127	05/21/1996	WARMACK et al			
	5,213,027	05/25/93	TSOTSOS et al			
	DES 308,317	06/05/90	KOZIOL			
	4,979,437	12/25/90	GIEBEL			
	4,066,010	01/03/78	LARSSON			
	4,063,496	12/20/77	KOZIHOWSKI			
	3,962,961	06/15/76	PETERS			

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The following references are believed to be relevant to the subject application:

1. U.S. Pat. 5,913,965 issued June 22, 1999 to Gargano for AUTOMATIC BASTER FOR A ROASTING PAN, discloses an automatic baster including an elevating component for basting meat.
2. U.S. Pat. 5,819,639 issued October 13, 1998 to Spell for ROTISSERIE APPARATUS, discloses an apparatus for cooking meat on a rotating spit including a base having a bottom panel and four side walls.
3. U.S. Pat. 5,727,449 issued March 17, 1998 to Healy et al. for AUTOMATIC BASTING ROASTER, discloses an automatic basting roaster for meat including a main roasting pan, a basting pan disposed in the roasting pan, and rack holding a roast removably mounted on the basting pan.
4. U.S. Pat. 5,536,518 issued July 16, 1996 to Rummel for CONVERTIBLE GRILL/ROTISSERIE BARBECUE, discloses a convertible barbeque grill including a rotisserie apparatus.

5. U.S. Pat. 5,518,127 issued May 21, 1996 to Warmack et al. for COMPACT MOBILE ROTISSERIE PREPARATION WORKSTATION, discloses a mobile rotisserie station including a cart, a skewer bracket and a rack member.

6. U.S. Pat. 5,213,027 issued May 25, 1993 to Tsotsos et al. for BARBECUE GRILL ASSEMBLY includes a removable cooking grid, a cooking chamber, and a frame for supporting the cooking grid.

7. U.S. Pat. Des. 308,317 issued June 5, 1990 to Koziol for COOKING RACK, discloses the ornamental design for a cooking rack.

8. U.S. Pat. 4,979,437 issued December 25, 1990 to Giebel for OUTDOOR GRILL HAVING DUAL WARMING RACKS, discloses a grill including two warming racks that are mounted in the housing of the grill and are interconnected to each other.

9. U.S. Pat. 4,066,010 issued January 3, 1978 to Larsson for AUTOMATIC BASTER, discloses a basting apparatus having an inverted U-shaped stand within a roasting pan.

10. U.S. Pat. 4,063,496 issued December 20, 1977 to Kozikowski for CULINARY UTENSIL, discloses a cooking apparatus including a barbecue skewer and a secure means for the meat being cooked.

11. U.S. Pat. 3,962,961 issued June 15, 1976 to Peters for APPARATUS FOR ROASTING MEAT, discloses a rack having a web for suspending meat while it is being roasted.

No attempt has been made to identify every relevant feature in the documents listed. The attached documents may contain relevant information other than that which caused them to be selected and may be of interest with respect to one or more features of the applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to review the documents identified and to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance thereof.

It is believed that the attached documents do not disclose or make obvious applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, examination of the claims on the merits and allowance of the application are earnestly requested.